

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Benson
Application No. : 10/566,847
Attorney Docket No. : 200400034
Group Art Unit : 4132
Examiner : Birbach, Naomi L.
Filing Date : August 16, 2008

For: Methods and materials for making a monolithic porous pad cast onto a rotatable base

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(B)**

Commissioner for Patents
Mailstop Amendments
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is a reply to the Office Action, date mailed December 5, 2008, which issued in connection with the above-identified application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account Number 501-908 for any deficiency or overpayment of fees necessary for this reply. This Response is being timely filed.

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